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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYDROGEN STATION, AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

By (Inventors): Kazuhisa SATO

- ☒ 15 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 32 / Abstract are attached.  
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-2 ; 2 sheets) are attached.  
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-352528; filed November 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

**Patent Application No. 2000-352528 filed on November 14, 2000**

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

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